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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : Eric B. Kmiec et al.  
Application No.: 09/818,875 Confirmation No. : 2466  
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For : TARGETED CHROMOSOMAL GENOMIC ALTERATIONS  
WITH MODIFIED SINGLE STRANDED  
OLIGONUCLEOTIDES  
Group Art Unit : 1638  
Examiner : Not yet assigned

New York, New York  
August 7, 2001

Hon. Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO NOTICE TO  
FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

Sir:

This is in response to a June 7, 2001 Notice to  
File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application ("Notice"),  
a copy of which is enclosed.

Prior to examining the application, kindly amend  
the specification as follows: